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B70-SPY PLANE--BUDGET

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(ADVANCE) WASHINGTON, JULY 10 (AP)-THE B70 BOMBER, IF IT BECOMES A REALITY, COULD TAKE OVER THE HIGH ALTITUDE SPY ROLE OF THE OLD U2 AND USE ONLY U.S. BASES, A CONGRESSIONAL REPORT HINTED TODAY.

THE VERSATILITY FORESEEN FOR THE B70 EMERGED FROM A QUANTITY OF DETAILS ABOUT THE BOMBER MADE PUBLIC BY SEN. LYNDON B. JOHNSON (D-TEX) AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SENATE PREPAREDNESS COMMITTEE.

THE B70, HE SAID, WILL HAVE AN ALTITUDE OF 80,000 FEET, FLY ABOUT 2,000 MILES AN HOUR AT THAT ALTITUDE AND BE EQUIPPED WITH NEW DEVICES FOR FOILING INTERCEPTOR PLANES AND MISSILES. IT WILL HAVE A RANGE OF 7,000 MILES WITHOUT REFUELING, MUCH LONGER IF REFUELED BY TANKER PLANES, THE REPORT SAID.

BUT A BIG QUESTION REMAINS: WILL THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT USE THE MONEY WHICH CONGRESS PROVIDED TO BUILD THE B70, AS THE AIR FORCE URGENTLY REQUESTED?

THE ADMINISTRATION CUT BACK THE B70 PROGRAM TO THE POINT WHERE ONLY TWO TEST MODELS WOULD HAVE BEEN BUILT. BUT CONGRESS VOTED TO MAKE 290 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE OVER AND ABOVE THE 75 MILLION PROPOSED BY THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR THAT STARTED JULY 1.

THE COMMITTEE'S REPORT WAS A SUMMARY OF REASONS WHY B70 BOMBERS ARE NEEDED. WITHOUT DIRECTLY REFERRING TO THE POSSIBLE IMPOUNDING OF THE FUNDS, THE COMMITTEE COMMENTED:

"IF THE B70 FUNDING FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1961 IS FULLY AND PROMPTLY RELEASED FOR APPORTIONMENT TO THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THE FIRST B70 FLIGHT COULD BE ACHIEVED IN DECEMBER 1962. THIS IS APPROXIMATELY ONE YEAR LATER THAN THE ORIGINAL TARGET DATE OF JANUARY 1962."

THE REPORT INCLUDED A SECTION ON "SURVEILLANCE." IT SAID THE B70, BECAUSE OF ITS CONTEMPLATED SPEED AND INTERCONTINENTAL RANGE, "COULD BE USED TO PERFORM ALL TYPES OF SURVEILLANCE MISSIONS MORE EFFECTIVELY WITHOUT THE NEED FOR OPERATIONAL BASES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES."

AFTER THE MAY 1 CAPTURE BY RUSSIANS OF AN AMERICAN U2 SPY PLANE BASED IN TURKEY, SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV VOICED THREATS AGAINST ANY COUNTRY PERMITTING ITS BASES TO BE USED FOR SUCH SPYING AGAINST RUSSIA.

THE REPORT CONTAINED THE FIRST OFFICIAL DISCLOSURE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS A SYSTEM TO COUNTERACT TARGET-SEEKING MISSILES WHICH FOLLOW THE HEAT-LIKE INFRARED WAVES OF A PLANE TO ITS SOURCE.

THE DEFENSIVE SYSTEM OPERATOR ABOARD A B70, THE REPORT SAID, "WILL HAVE A CAPACITY TO COUNTERY IR (INFRARED)-SEEKER MISSILES" AMONG THE VARIOUS OTHER COUNTER-MEASURE SYSTEMS AT HIS DISPOSAL.

THIS TERSE REFERENCE SUGGESTS AN IMPORTANT STEP IN ATTACK AND DEFENSE DEVELOPMENT. SEVERAL ANTIAIRCRAFT MISSILES USED BY U.S. MILITARY FORCES EMPLOY THE HEAT-SEEKING INFRARED PRINCIPLE. THE ASSUMPTION IS THAT RUSSIA'S ANTIAIRCRAFT SYSTEM INCLUDES SIMILAR DEVICES.

REITERATING MANY OF THE ARGUMENTS FOR GOING INTO MASS PRODUCTION OF THE "VALKYRIE" B70, THE REPORT SAID:

THE BOMBER'S RANGE, PLUS HIGH SPEED, WOULD ENABLE IT TO FLY TO FAR DISTANT POINTS IN QUICK TIME. THE REPORT SAID THAT, AS AN EXAMPLE SHOULD AN INVASION FLEET SET OUT FROM THE CHINESE RED MAINLAND TOWARD FORMOSA 100 MILES AWAY, TRAVELING AT A SPEED OF 10 KNOTS, B70S LEAVING THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA ONE HOUR LATER COULD REACH THE ENEMY FLEET BEFORE IT WAS HALF WAY TO FORMOSA.

THE ALMOST 30-FOOT LONG BOMB BAY WILL "ACCOMMODATE ANY OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPONS STOCKPILED TODAY OR PLANNED FOR THE FUTURE, AND COULD ALSO HANDLE CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS, THE REPORT SAID.

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FIRST LEAD JAPANESE (A27) (120)

TOKYO, MONDAY, JULY 11 (AP)-THREE AMERICAN U2 PLANES--LIKE THE ONE SHOT DOWN OVER THE SOVIET UNION MAY 1--WERE FLOWN OUT OF JAPAN SEVERAL WEEKS AGO, FOREIGN MINISTER AIICHIRO FUJIYAMA SAID TODAY.

HIS ANNOUNCEMENT CAME THE DAY AFTER 10,000 DEMONSTRATORS SNAKEDANCED FOR MORE THAN AN HOUR IN FRONT OF THE U.S. NAVAL AIR STATION AT ATSUGI, CHANTING "YANKEE GO HOME", AND "BLACK JETS GET OUT OF JAPAN."

FUJIYAMA TOLD NEWSMEN REMOVAL OF THE PLANES HAD NOT BEEN REQUESTED BY JAPAN. BUT HE SAID THE PLANES HAD BEEN THE SUBJECT OF TALKS WITH U.S. OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEW U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY TREATY THAT WENT INTO EFFECT LAST MONTH.

THE FOREIGN MINISTER SAID U.S. AMBASSADOR DOUGLAS MACARTHUR II HANDED THE FOREIGN OFFICE A NOTE YESTERDAY SAYING THE PLANES HAD BEEN MOVED SEVERAL WEEKS AGO AFTER COMPLETING WEATHER MISSIONS. FUJIYAMA DID NOT SAY WHERE THEY HAD GONE.

THE DEMONSTRATION, FIRST OF A SERIES PLANNED BY THE COMMUNIST-TINGED PEOPLE'S COUNCIL AGAINST THE U.S.-JAPAN SECURITY PACT, WAS LOUD BUT GENERALLY ORDERLY.

NO INCIDENTS WERE REPORTED ALTHOUGH THE ZIGZAGGING COLUMNS OCCASIONALLY SHOVED OR BRUSHED AGAINST 150 HELMETED JAPANESE POLICE GUARDING THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE BASE, 50 MILES SOUTHWEST OF TOKYO. ABOUT 200 POLICE WERE STATIONED INSIDE THE GATE AND AN ADDITIONAL 800 STOOD BY A BLOCK AWAY IN CASE OF VIOLENCE.

THE DEMONSTRATORS DEMANDED THE REMOVAL OF AMERICAN MILITARY BASES, BUT THEIR IMMEDIATE TARGET WAS THREE BLACK-PAINTED U2 RECONNAISSANCE PLANES STATIONED AT ATSUGI. THE U2 IS THE SAME TYPE OF PLANE SHOT DOWN OVER THE SOVIET UNION MAY 1. THE ILL-FATED FLIGHT CAUSED A FURORE IN JAPAN AND STIFFENED OPPOSITION TO RATIFICATION OF THE SECURITY TREATY. THE UNITED STATES HAS ASSURED JAPAN THE U2S BASED HERE ARE ONLY FOR WEATHER MISSIONS.

THE CROWD MARCHED ON THE BASE FOLLOWING A TWO-HOUR RALLY AT NEARBY YAMATO. COUNCIL SECRETARY-GENERAL KOZO MINAGUCHI, WHO HAD PREDICTED A TURNOUT OF 50,000, SHOUTED TO THE DEMONSTRATORS:

"WE DON'T RECOGNIZE THE SECURITY TREATY AND NON-RECOGNITION MEANS A STRUGGLE TO REMOVE AMERICAN BASES FROM JAPAN. LET'S BEGIN THE FIGHT BY EXPELLING THE SPY PLANES FROM ATSUGI."

MINAGUCHI SAID MORE PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE STAGED AT ATSUGI AND OTHER U.S. BASES THROUGHOUT JAPAN.

THE COUNCIL INCLUDES COMMUNISTS, SOCIALISTS, THE HUGE 3 1/2 MILLION-MEMBER SOHYO LABOR FEDERATION AND THE FANATICAL ZENGAKUREN STUDENTFS ASSN. THESE GROUPS WERE SUCCESSFUL IN FORCING THE PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT OF PRIME MINISTER NOBUSUKA KISHI TO CANCEL PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S VISIT TO JAPAN.

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ALL POINTS
(250) GATES
WASHINGTON, JULY 10 (AP)-SECRETARY OF DEFENSE THOMAS S. GATES SAID TODAY THAT SOVIET PREMIER NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV'S STEPPED UP COLD WAR OFFENSIVE IS STRENGTHENING U.S. MILITARY ALLIANCES.
GATES, WHO ACCOMPANIED PRESIDENT EISENHOWER TO THE PARIS SUMMIT MEETING IN MAY THAT NEVER GOT STARTED, SAID THAT SESSION ACTUALLY PULLED THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION NATIONS CLOSER TOGETHER.
"I WOULD THINK OUR ALLIANCES WERE STRONG AND SOLID AND WHILE WE HAVE OUR MINOR POLITICAL DIFFICULTIES--WHICH IS TRUE OF ANY KIND OF PARTNERSHIP--I THINK WE CAN LOOK UPON THEM AS MOST SOLID," THE PENTAGON CHIEF SAID.
IN A TELEVISED INTERVIEW BY SEN. KENNETH B. KEATING (R-NY) RECORDED FOR USE ON NEW YORK STATIONS, GATES SAID HE EXPECTS KHRUSHCHEV TO CONTINUE ON THE OFFENSIVE, BUT DOUBTS A SHOOTING WAR IS IN IMMEDIATE PROSPECT.
"I DO NOT BELIEVE THE RUSSIANS WANT TO FORCE A MAJOR CRISIS IN THE WORLD AT THIS TIME," HE ADDED.
GATES STRONGLY INDICATED THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WILL SPEND LITTLE OF THE EXTRA 600 MILLION DOLLARS THAT CONGRESS TACKED ONTO PRESIDENT EISENHOWER'S DEFENSE BUDGET.
POINTING OUT THESE ADDITIONS INVOLVED MANY ITEMS OF MILITARY HARDWARE AND PROGRAMS, GATES SAID "WE HAVE TO VERY CAREFULLY STUDY THEM ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS."
HE ALSO QUESTIONED THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF NEW YORK GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER FOR A THREE BILLION DOLLAR ADDITION TO THE EISENHOWER DEFENSE BUDGET. "THE MATTER OF THE SIZE OF THE DEFENSE EFFORT IS LARGELY A QUESTION OF JUDGMENT," GATES SAID.
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VIENNA, AUSTRIA, JULY 10 (AP)-CHANCELLOR JULIUS RAAB SAID TODAY HE POINTEDLY TOLD NIKITA S. KHRUSHCHEV THAT AUSTRIA DID NOT AGREE WITH THE SOVIET LEADER'S ATTACKS ON THE UNITED STATES, ITALY AND GERMANY MADE DURING HIS AUSTRIAN VISIT.
IN A RADIO REPORT ON KHRUSHCHEV'S EIGHT-DAY STAY, RAAB SAID THE PREMIER MADE "ABUNDANT USE OF SPEECH IN AUSTRIA."
"SOMETIMES THE FRONTIERS BETWEEN KHRUSHCHEV THE GOVERNMENT LEADER AND KHRUSHCHEV THE (COMMUNIST) PARTY LEADER WERE BLOTTED OUT," RAAB SAID. "WE HAVE NOT LEFT THE SOVIET PREMIER IN ANY DOUBT THAT WE DID NOT AGREE WITH HIS STATEMENTS MADE ON AUSTRIAN TERRITORY CONCERNING FRIENDLY COUNTRIES AND PERSONALITIES.
KHRUSHCHEV, IN SPEECHES HERE, CALLED THE U.S. LEADERSHIP "PROVOCATEURS AND WRECKERS OF THE SUMMIT MEETING," COMPARED WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR KNORAD ADENAUER WITH HITLER, AND WARNED ITALY "NOT TO PLAY WITH FIRE" BY ALLOWING U.S. ROCKET BASES ON ITS TERRITORY.
THE UNITED STATES, WEST GERMANY AND ITALY ALL PROTESTED THE ATTACKS AND ASKED NEUTRALIST AUSTRIA TO DISASSOCIATE ITSELF FROM THEM.
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CHICAGO, JULY 10 (AP)-A STORYBOOK FAMILY REUNION THAT BREACHED THE IRON CURTAIN IS HEADED FOR A DEISAPPOINTING ENDING FOR ALL BUT ONE OF THE CENTRAL FIGURES.
LAST JANUARY RUSSIAN PREMIER NIKITA KHRUSHCHEV ALLOWED YOUNG TOMAS AND REGINA LEONAS TO LEAVE SATELLITE LITHUANIA AND REJOIN THEIR PARENTS, MR. AND MR. PAULIAS LEONAS, IN CHICAGO.
NOW, REGINA, 20, WANTS TO RETURN TO HER NATIVE LAND IN SEPTEMBE TO BE WITH THE MAN SHE LOVES. SHE SAID SO THE MINUTE SHE ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES LAST JANUARY, HER FATHER SAID SORROWFULLY.
TOMAS, 17, IS HAPPY HERE. THE BOY EXPECTS TO BE GRADUATED FROM HIGH SCHOOL NEXT JUNE. THEN HE WANTS TO BE AN AIR FORCE PILOT.
THE FAMILY HAD BEEN SPLIT 16 YEARS SINCE THE PARENTS FLED BEFORE THE RED ARMY IN 1944 AND WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THE CHILDREN BEHIND. LEONAS AND HIS WIFE CONFRONTED KHRUSHCHEV IN DES MOINES LAST FALL DURING THE PREMIER'S U.S. VISIT AND OBTAINED HIS PROMISE THE CHILDREN COULD LEAVE LITHUANIA.
REGINA LIKES THE UNITED STATES, LEONAS SAID TODAY. "IT'S JUST THAT SHE'S HERE AND HER BOY FRIEND IS THERE."
THE BOY IS STAYS (STANLEY) BIKULCIUS, A 23-YEAR-OLD MUSIC STUDENT IN VILNUS. REGINA HOPES TO MARRY HIM IN JANUARY. THEN, SHE SAYS, HER HUSBAND WILL TEACH MUSIC IN A LITHUANIAN CITY. LEONAS SAID HIS DAUGHTER IS AGREEABLE TO RETURNING WITH HER HUSBAND TO THE UNITED STATES. BUT HE SAID THE PROSPECTS ARE DIM.
"IT WOULD TAKE A MIRACLE TO GET THEM HERE. IF THINGS WERE GOING BADLY, I THINK I WOULD AGAIN APPEAL TO KHRUSHCHEV," THE REAL ESTATE DEALER SAID.
LEONAS DESCRIBED HIS WIFE, ELENA, AS HEARTBROKEN OVER THE ROMANCE. "SHE'S AFRAID SHE'LL NEVER SEE REGINA IF SHE LEAVES."
HE SAID HE WANTS REGINA TO WAIT A YEAR. "IF SHE STILL WANTS HIM AFTER THAT TIME, SHE CAN GO.
"SHE'S BLINDLY IN LOVE. SHE DOES NOT SEE. SHE DOES NOT WANT TO SEE. BUT SHE IS OLD ENOUGH TO DO WHAT SHE WANTS. SHE KNOWS CONDITIONS THERE, AND SHE KNOWS CONDITIONS HERE, SO I WON'T STOP HER."
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